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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No.: 09/817,154 ✓

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE DEVICE AND OXIDATION FURNACE

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated October 24, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

In the specification, the title has been changed. In the claims, claims 1, 5, 9, 11, 13 and 17 have been amended. The amendments to the specification and claims are presented in accordance with the procedures set forth in the notice published on January 31, 2003 by the Office of Patent Legal Administration on the PTO web site.